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SUBJECT: TRADE COMPLAINT-ASTRONETICS VS. QUINDAR ELECTRONICS INC

1. MANAGING DIRECTOR, ASTRONETICS PTY LTD HAS REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE SUPPLY OF ONE "QUADRAPHASE II" PROTECTIVE RELAY ORDERED FROM QUINDAR ELECTRONICS INC., 60 FADEM ROAD, SPRINGFIELD, NEW JERSEY 07081, USA; PHONE: (201) 379 7400; MR. ED HUNT, PRODUCT MANAGER. QUINDAR WORK ORDER 85041.

2. ASTRONETICS HAS CONTRACT WITH STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA (SECWA) FOR INSTALLATION OF RELAY AS A PILOT PROJECT, WHICH, IF SUCCESSFUL, WILL LEAD TO EVENTUAL PURCHASE OF 40 OR 50 UNITS OVER NEXT FEW YEARS FOR SECWA, AS WELL AS POSSIBLE USE BY STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND VICTORIA WHICH ARE CLOSELY MONITORING PROJECT.

3. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND WORKING DRAWINGS OF QUADRAPHASE II WERE TO BE SUPPLIED TO SECWA BY OCTOBER 12, 1974. SO FAR ONLY GENERAL INFORMATION RECEIVED. SECWA REQUIRES URGENTLY: QUOTE: VF TERMINATION, ALARM TERMINATION AND P.S.V. TERMINATION DRAWINGS, PLUS "PROPER DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT" CONSIDERING EQUIPMENT TO BE SUPPLIED DIFFERS FROM THAT OF THE MARK I. UNQUOTE.

4. SECWA CONTRACT SPECIFIES DELIVERY OF EQUIPMENT BY JANUARY 1, 1975, BUT LATEST INFORMATION FROM UNCLASSIFIED

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QUINDAR STATES SHIPMENT EX WORKS ON JANUARY 13, 1975.

SECWA THREATENS TO CANCEL CONTRACT BECAUSE OF THIS.

5. IN VIEW OF POTENTIAL BUSINESS INVOLVED, AND FACT
COMPARABLE EQUIPMENT IS AVAILABLE FROM EUROPEAN SOURCES,
POST WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT CONTACTING QUINDAR TO
URGE THEIR IMMEDIATE COMPLIANCE WITH ORIGINAL ORDER, AS
WELL AS ASKING THEM TO ADVISE ASTRONETICS OF STATUS BY
RETURN CABLE. DEPARTMENT'S TELEGRAPHIC REPLY TO CONGEN
WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED.
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